

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION

March 4, 2016

Division: Fisheries

Regulation Number:

Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Approval of Minutes for February 5, 2016 Fisheries
Division Committee Meeting

Justification:

Action Requested of Commission:	Action Taken by Commission:
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Motion made by: _____

Motion Seconded by: _____

Action: Approved Denied Referred back to Committee

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March 4, 2016

Division: Fisheries

Regulation Number: 301 KAR 1:201 Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Regulation Proposal for the Put-Take Fishing Area on Hatchery Creek

Justification: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife's (USFWS) Wolf Creek Hatchery has a put-take Rainbow Trout fishery which begins immediately below its raceways' outflow to approximately 400-feet downstream to a barrier falls, and that section is considered the upper area of the new Hatchery Creek. The USFWS hatchery manager has posted signs in the upper area to allow a daily harvest of 5 trout of any size and in species aggregate in that area. The Fisheries Division recommends that KDFWR propose the same regulation in order to facilitate our officer's ability to enforce USFWS' regulation in the upper area of Hatchery Creek.

Effective Date: October 2017

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 1

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Motion Seconded by: _____

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Division: Fisheries

Regulation Number: 301 KAR 1:201 Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Proposal for Rainbow Trout Regulation Change on Trammel Creek

Justification: Trammel Creek is a 4.4-mile, seasonal (October 1 through March 31) no-harvest stream located in Allen County, and it represents a somewhat rare stream type in Kentucky in that it has cold-water springs in its upper portion that keeps the water fairly cool in that area year-around. In some years, the cold water keeps much of the fishable stream cool enough to allow holdover of trout through the warm seasons. Currently, Trammel Creek is regulated by our statewide, 8-Rainbow Trout daily harvest regulation, and the anglers have requested the daily limit for Rainbow Trout to be decreased to 5 fish in order to potentially allow more fish to holdover from year to year. The Fisheries Division agrees that there is some potential for holdover trout in Trammel Creek and would like to investigate whether or not a reduction in the daily creel limit would promote survival of more holdover Rainbow Trout and provide a higher quality trout fishery in the southwest area of Kentucky.

Effective Date: March 2016

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 1

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Motion Seconded by: _____

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March 7, 2014

Division: Fisheries

Regulation Number: 301 KAR 1:201 Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Proposal to Add the Kentucky Horse Park Lakes to the Fishing-In-The-Neighborhood Program

Justification: The Kentucky Horse Park holds four ponds; one of which they would like to enroll in our FINS program. The 6-acre pond is located next to their camp ground, would be open to the public, and is in an ideal area for a FINS pond. We propose adding the pond to our FINS program. To simplify fishing regulations in the Horse Park, each of the four ponds would have the typical FINS regulations.

Effective Date: March 2016

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 2

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Action Taken by Commission:

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Motion made by: _____

Motion Seconded by: _____

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March 4, 2016

Division: Fisheries

Regulation Number: 301 KAR 1:152 Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Proposal to Amend the Asian Carp Harvest Program Regulation

Justification: The Asian Carp Harvest Program was developed to allow commercial fishing for the invasive fish in water that is otherwise restricted. As part of the program, commercial fishermen must request permission to fish in closed waters and provide information concerning specific dates, times, and locations of which they want to fish. Asian carp can move long distances in a very short time, and that fact has compelled fishermen to request an amendment to the regulation that would allow fishermen to call a KDFWR staff or officer to request a change in fishing location after they have found that the carps have moved from an area where they were expected to be inhabiting. In order to help the commercial fishermen's potential to fully exploit Asian carp in otherwise closed waters, we recommend an addition be placed in the regulation to allow last-minute changes to their original requests to fish specific locations.

Effective Date: March 2016

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 1

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